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Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
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Re: UG-200994 / UG-200995 / UG-200996 / UG-210085, Order 05 – NW Natural Year Two Pro Forma Filing

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural (“NW Natural” or “the Company”), files this letter memorializing several immaterial inconsistencies embedded within the testimony and work papers regarding its Year Two Pro Forma Filing made in these dockets on December 2, 2022.

First, the testimonies identify earlier in-service dates than the work papers identify for the Ridgefield Gate Station Rebuild Project, the Mist Well Rework Program 2021, the Mist Corrosion Abatement Project (Phase 4) and the Vancouver Resource Center Project, Phase 2. In each case, the correct in-service date is presented in the work papers used to calculate the revenue requirement for the Year Two Pro Forma Filing.

Second, the testimonies identify in-service dates for the White Salmon Reinforcement Project and the Horizon 1 Project that do not properly reflect the half-month methodology used correctly in the work papers to calculate the revenue requirement for the Year Two Pro Forma Filing. These two inconsistencies have no impact on the revenue requirement calculated for Year Two or the rates resulting therefrom.

NW Natural wishes to thank Staff of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission for identifying these inconsistencies through its audit of the Year Two Pro Forma Filing, bringing them to the attention of the Company, and recommending that the Company file this letter for full transparency and to ensure an accurate record.

Sincerely,

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